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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 25 2006, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement and provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-4, for further prosecution. If Applicants' request for reconsideration is denied, Applicants request cancellation of the claims relating to the non-elected groups.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement and request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement, as Applicants believe the search and examination of the entire application, comprising 13 claims, can be made without serious burden.